

IEPTO Meeting Minutes
September 20, 2010

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM at Benson's Library Media Center

Minutes: Wendi McClellan

Minutes from April meeting approved

Treasurer's Report: Lori Tobler

Treasurer's Report & 2010/2011 Budget discussed and approved.

President's Report:

- Hot Lunch – not students/children on the stage please
- Thank you to teachers, administration & non-union support staff for taking a pay freeze this year
- Co-Chairs are still needed
- Telephone directories will be out in late September
- Board of Education elections will occur in April 2011...look for information in upcoming months
- Please be sure to fill out Character Counts letter
- By-Law committee forming to review by-laws

Principals' Reports:

Dr. Turner:

- Smooth start to the school year & Benson is in "full swing"
- Online assessments underway
- Intervention groups are being formed
- There is an after school, tuition-based program beginning – "Smart Explorers"

Mr. Murphy:

- Online assessments are completed
 - These are used to guide instruction and interventions
- Giving Tree in front lobby for families that want to help out classroom teachers
- Thank you for the Book Fair
- Talent Show is October 21st
- Renewing partnership with Willy Wonka
- Check out the Virtual Backpack!

Teacher Reports – Ms. Mitchell & Mr. Bergmann:

- Thank, IEPTO volunteers, for your time, effort, thought and money, etc
- Party guidelines discussed

Committee Reports:

- Spanish Club will be revamped...looking for parent volunteers

Adjourned @ 8:20 PM